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AMEMBASSY KINSHASA IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR MOPS PINT CG GW
SUBJECT: FIVE-POWER MESSAGE ON REFORM

REFS: (A) STATE 147634; (B) BONN 10653

1. WE HAVE JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT FOREIGN MINISTER
GENSCHER HAS AGREED TO THE JOINT DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU ON
THE BASIS OF THE PARIS WORKING DOCUMENT WITH THE
INCLUSION OF THE NEW POINT FOUR: REFORM OF ZAIRIAN
ARMED FORCES. APPROPRIATE INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE SENT TO
FRG EMBASSIES IN INTERESTED CAPITALS.

2. AFTER CONVEYING THE ABOVE, OUR FOREIGN OFFICE
CONTACT (FREUNDT) SAID HE WAS INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY THE
FOLLOWING REQUEST TO THE US. NOTING THAT THE FRG WAS
REPRESENTED ONLY BY A CHARGE IN KINSHASA, FREUNDT ASKED
IF THE US WOULD SUPPORT THE FRG'S POINT OF VIEW THAT
THE ANNEX ITSELF SHOULD NOT BE USED AS PART OF MONDAY'S
DEMARCHE TO MOBUTU. THE FRG STRONGLY PREFERRED THAT
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THIS FIRST CONTACT WITH MOBUTU BE LIMITED TO THE GENERAL
OUTLINES OF THE PARIS WORKING DOCUMENT. IN THE FRG'S
VIEW, THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ANNEX SHOULD, INSTEAD, BE
SAVED FOR THE SECOND STAGE OF THE DEMARCHE, AFTER THE
BRUSSELS MEETING, AND CONVEYED TO MOBUTU IN A LESS
PUBLIC MANNER THAN IN A MEETING WITH REPRESENTATIVES OF
THE PARIS FIVE. WE UNDERTOOK TO TRANSMIT THE FRG

REQUEST TO WASHINGTON FOR CONSIDERATION AND A PROMPT
REPLY, PROBABLY THROUGH AMEMBASSY KINSHASA.
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